File Code: 2720

Date: October 27, 2015

Dear Bountiful Peak Recreation Residence Permitees:

I am writing you concerning winter travel on the Farmington Canyon Road. As you are aware, the road used to be plowed in the winter by FAA. Last year and in the future FAA no longer plows the road. Because the road is not maintained for winter for standard vehicles to travel, we will again close the road once the snow begins and is no longer safe to travel in a standard vehicle. Like last year we will have a side gate for you to travel through on either a snowmobile or atv, at your own risk. We will re-open the road for standard vehicle traffic once the road is clear from snow and dry enough for public safety and there is minimal chance for resource damage. I am just reminding you of the winter closure in an effort for you to plan accordingly.

If you have questions please contact Polly Bergseng the recreation special uses manager at (801) 733-2686.

Sincerely.

CATHERINE H. KAHLOW Salt Lake District Ranger

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE 857 WEST SOUTH JORDAN PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH 84095-8594

SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST SALT LAKE RANGER DISTRICT

ROAD CLOSURE

PROHIBITION:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System road described in this order. The road affected is located on the Salt Lake Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This order is in effect starting November 9, 2015 until further notice:

1. Being in or upon the road as described below and shown on attached map, with any motorized vehicle, except over snow vehicles (snowmobiles) and off-highway vehicles (ATV's, UTV's and Motorcyles). [36 CFR 261.54 (a)]

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this order.
- 2. Any Federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Federal or State administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

Starting at the Wasatch-Cache Forest Boundary, running east along the Farmington Canyon Road (Forest Road #80007) to the Bountiful Peak Campground located in, Township, 3 North, Range 1 West, Sections 7, 8, and 23; Township 3 North, Range 1 East, Sections 9,14,15,16, and 23, all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

PURPOSE:

Purpose of the closure is to provide for public health and safety due to the road being steep, narrow with multiple switchbacks which should not be used in adverse weather or traveling conditions, where there is no winter maintenance (snow removal).

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
- 2. Attached map shows the area affected by this Order.
- 3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)].
- 4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Supervisors Office, (801) 999-2103 or the Salt Lake Ranger District Office, (801) 733 2676.
- 5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the area covered by this Order.

Done at Salt Lake City, Utah this 30th day of October, 2015.

David C. Whittekiend Forest Supervisor

Order Number: 04-19-294

